

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Fumio KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3638  
Application No.: 10/562,440 : Group Art Unit: 4133  
Filed: December 28, 2005 : Examiner: Jacob Buchanan  
For: ALKALINE BATTERY

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2009 having a three-month shortened-statutory period of response set to expire on October 9, 2009.

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